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May 20, 2004

LETTER OF DEFICIENCY #WSEB 04-078
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Bruce Archambault
Alpine Ridge Golf Club
1A Old Runnells Bridge Road
Hollis, NH 03049

Subject: Hollis - Public Water System: Alpine Ridge Golf Club (EPA #1177070)

Dear Mr. Archambault:

The records of the Department of Environmental Services (DES) show that the Alpine Ridge Golf Club water system is classified as a public water system (PWS), as defined by RSA 485:1-a. A PWS is defined as any water system supplying 15 or more services, or 25 or more people, for 60 or more days per year. As such, the water system owner is required to submit chemical samples according to the system's established sampling schedule to the State laboratory or a State-certified laboratory in compliance with NH Administrative Rule Env-Ws 326.

DES records show that the subject water system failed to submit a **Nitrate** sample and as a result a Monitoring/Report (M/R) violation was issued for the **Fourth Quarter 2003**. A copy of the Notice of Violation (NOV) dated February 20, 2004, is enclosed.

Pursuant to Env-Ws 351, owners of public water systems are required to issue public notification when a system has failed to monitor for chemical water quality. As a result of the failure to perform public notification for the **Fourth Quarter 2003 Nitrate** violation, NOV dated April 12, 2004, was sent to you, a copy of which is enclosed. The NOV requested that you issue public notification within 30 days of learning of the M/R violation and submit a copy to DES immediately. To date, no proof of public notice has been received by DES, thus placing the water system in violation of Env-Ws 351.01.

In view of the public notice violation, DES believes the deficiencies can be corrected, and future violations prevented, by taking the following actions:

1. **By May 27, 2004**, carry out the public notice requirements for the Fourth Quarter 2003 Nitrate sampling violation; and
2. **By June 3, 2004**, provide proof of public notice to DES.

If you have already done the public notice, then please forward it Jeanne Lawson at the address listed on the form immediately.

In the event compliance is not achieved within the above set forth time period, DES may take further enforcement action, including issuing an order requiring the deficiencies be corrected, initiating an administrative fine proceeding and/or referring the matter to the NH Department of Justice for imposition of appropriate penalties.

Please continue to submit water samples according to the water system's Master Sampling Schedule enclosed.

Please contact Anne Bailey by phone at (603) 271-0672 or by e-mail at abailey@des.state.nh.us if you have any questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

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Rene Pelletier, P.G., Manager
Land Resource Programs

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Enclosures: M/R Notice of Violation dated February 20, 2004
P/N Notice of Violation dated April 12, 2004
Master Sampling Schedule
Chemical Public Notice Form

cc: Gretchen R. Hamel, DES Legal Unit Administrator
Town of Hollis Health Officer
EPA, Region 1